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Dear 7th District Constituent,

Did you know that the US Census was so important it is mandated as part of the Constitution? "The census ensures that each community gets the right number of representatives in government." Given that representation is based on population, an up-to-date tally is essential. The House voted to hold Attorney General William Barr and Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross in [criminal contempt](#) over a dispute related to the Trump administration's efforts to add a citizenship question to the 2020 census.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON...

On [The Ways and Means Committee](#), I will co-chair along with Reps. Terri Sewell (D-AL), Rep. Brad Wenstrup, D.P.M. (R-OH) and Rep. Jodey Arrington (R-TX) the newly-created [Rural and Underserved Communities Health Task Force](#). The Taskforce will focus on delivering health care in rural and underserved areas and explore holistic, bipartisan policy options to improve outcomes and care in these communities.

EDUCATION IS GROWTH...



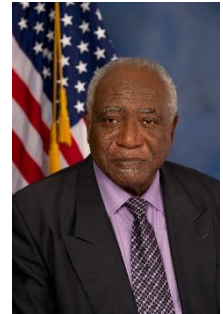
This week I met with several members from renewal energy organizations. Renewable energy provides less than 10% of U.S. generating capacity, representing a huge opportunity for production and manufacturing in underserved neighborhoods - both urban and rural. I'm looking forward to introducing tax legislation to encourage further deployment and production in underserved areas



I am honored to receive the First Focus *Campaign for Children Award*. First Focus on Children is a bipartisan advocacy organization dedicated to making children and families the priority in federal policy and budget decisions.

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FINALLY, the House passed the Wage Act which would gradually raise the federal minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$15.00 and index future increases in the federal minimum wage to median wage growth to ensure the value of minimum wage does not once again erode over time. According to the Congressional Budget Office this bill will potentially lift 1.3 million Americans out of poverty, including 600,000 children.

As always, I very much appreciate your calls, emails and feedback. Your comments are important and valuable to help me improving our District. I am more than happy to hear more of your ideas on what we can do.

Most Sincerely,



Questions or concerns, please contact us via 773-533-7520 or 202-225-5006